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SUBJ: GUIDELINES ON US DECLINING TO SIGN RENEGOTIATED
COCOA AGREEMENT

REF: GENEVA 7928

1. AS DEPARTMENT WELL AWARE, GOG HAS LONG BEEN PRESSING USG
AT HIGHEST LEVELS TO JOIN INTERNATIONAL COCOA AGREEMENT.
REFTEL NOTES THAT USG, WHILE PARTICIPATING FULLY IN
RENEGOTIATIONS AS PROMISED PUBLICLY BY SECRETARY KISSINGER
AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS, DID NOT RPT NOT JOIN CONSENSUS
AGREEMENT.

2. FAILURE OF USG TO JOIN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN CONSTANT CRITICAL
THEME IN GHANAIA PRESS. GOVERNMENT-OWNED "GHANAIAIAN TIMES"
HAD BRIEF STORY OCT 20, AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED "DAILY GRAPHIC"
BIGGER STORY OCT 21, ESSENTIALLY GIVING FACTS CITED REFTEL.
LEADING EDITORIAL IN OCT 21 "GRAPHIC" HEADED "WE THOUGHT AS
MUCH" RAKES USG OVER COALS FOR "PRETENTIOUS CONCERN FOR THE
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DEVELOPING WORLD" WHILE TAKING SUCH A NEGATIVE ATTITUDE ON

MATTERS OF GREAT CONCERN TO LDC'S.

3. REQUEST ASAP PRESS GUIDELINES AND TALKING POINTS ON US
POSITION AND RATIONALE.
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